

FIND MAJOR FOR ANNEXATION PROJECT

CARTER HAS BEEN FEELING PUBLIC PULSE.

Proposition of Putting Auditorium on an Extended Broad Street Discussed.

The Hamilton county delegation to the next general assembly met this morning in the office of L. D. Miller in the Town Court. However, no business was discussed or transacted, as L. D. Miller had a business engagement, and J. O. Martin was not present. The members adjourned to meet again some time between now and Friday, when they will leave for Nashville. The meeting is the first one held in some time, owing to the absence of Charles Lynn, who has been out of the city due to a death in his family. Mr. Lynn, however, was present at the meeting Tuesday morning.

The members, in discussing the meeting, said that it had no special significance, but they merely gathered together to see if there was anything to be discussed. Senator-elect Finney Carter stated he had lately been feeling the people out on the annexation bill, and while he was not sure of the majority of them for it, he learned that the proposed bill had some strong opposition. The members, in discussing the annexation bill, stated they would not necessarily not be for it unless the people in the suburbs were to be properly looked after and cared for by the bill.

Mr. Lynn stated the members had employed an expert engineer to examine the cost of sewerage for the suburbs and the estimate he gave them was by a bond issue, but the bonds will furnish relief for the suburbs and the money derived from them will not go towards building an auditorium or any other city project as has been hinted. "When the bonds are issued, they will go for the benefit of the suburbs for which they are issued," stated Mr. Lynn. The members of the delegation, however, talked favorably of the annexation plan.

When asked regarding the redistricting bill, the members stated they had not finally discussed this, but would probably not have time to do so until they reached Nashville. As the new law now has four districts, there will be eighteen members of the next court, but this has not been definitely decided upon and may be slightly changed.

NO POLICE RECORD

Grand Jury Investigation Reveals Strange Omission.

There is no police record of the fact that Charles Warren, colored, murdered his wife about a year ago and then left and his whereabouts were unknown. He was charged that Warren and his wife had some trouble and one day Warren walked in and shot her down just to see her. This incident occurred about a year ago at the corner of Cedar and West Sixth streets and nothing was heard of or done about it until rumor of it came to the ears of Attorney-General George W. Chambliss. It was then an investigation was made and witnesses summoned before the last grand jury and it was found that the man who was charged did not know whose fault it was, but no record of the case was ever made by the police. Warren is now being sought by the authorities.

SUE COAL OPERATORS

Miners Ask Judgment for Wages Claimed Due Them.

A bill was filed in the chancery court Tuesday morning by William Dove et al against the Kings Mountain Coal company, owned by R. H. Rice and others. The bill sets out that the sixteen complainants in the bill are coal miners and were employed in the Kings Mountain coal company at the time the Kings Mountain Coal company filed a bill against the defendants enjoining them from operating. The complainants charge that the company in which they were working were then closed down, but the owners came to them and told them not to leave, as they would be paid according to what they had been making. Relying on the statement of the defendants, the complainants were again in operation. Then it is charged the defendants refused and failed to pay them their salaries, aggregating \$2,500. The bill asks that the court should do so. The bill asks judgment for the amount. Complainants are represented by Tatum, Thach & Lynch.

TONEY PLEADS GUILTY

Bail Picturer Admits Violating Mann Act and Gets Four Months.

Nashville, Dec. 31.—Oscar Toney, charged with violating the Mann act, pleaded guilty today. Fred Toney, former pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, was charged with the Mann act, a few days ago. Toney was charged with having a woman with him, and with living with her here and in Cincinnati. Toney will be held tomorrow on the condition that he will make the selective service act. A former hearing on this latter charge resulted in a mistrial.

GIVE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of Women's Relief Corps to Be Entertained.

Meadames A. E. Archer, Ida G. Sands and Annie Gilbert, will entertain the members of the Women's Relief Corps with a New Year's party Thursday afternoon at the Grand army hall.

"NOTHING TO REPORT"

Progress of Auditorium Is Not Speedy, Says Darwin.

The meeting of the civic committee which has the construction of the proposed auditorium under consideration, was held this morning. This statement was made by O. P. Darwin Tuesday, following the meeting of the Kiwanis club, the organization which first conceived the idea.

EVERETT TRUE

YOU JUST BARRELY MISSED RUNNING DOWN THAT OLD MAN BECAUSE YOU WERE SO CLOSE TO HIM.

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THAT HORN FOR, ANYWAY?

WHY, TO BLOW, OF COURSE.

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WATER ON FLOOR OF JUNIOR HIGH "GYM"

FIRE ENGINES CALLED TO PUMP IT OUT.

Due to Seepage Water Accumulating in Stopped Waste Pipe.

Aid of the fire department was necessary Sunday afternoon before the gymnasium of the Junior High school could be freed of water which had gathered there and was threatening to remain and increase embarrassingly in volume.

Several theories are advanced as to how the flood occurred, all, however, hinging around the stoppage of the drain pipe from the basement.

The theory most favored is that cinders, fragments of concrete and various kinds of dirt had slowly accumulated, due to the seepage of water from the engine room over the ash pile and on into the drain pipe, which was installed to avoid just such a condition as that which occurred.

This is the second time that rising waters have caused serious inconvenience at the Junior High school and in the opinion of Principal Carr, it is only a matter of time until the dirt again accumulates in the drain pipe and it is necessary to call on the fire engines again. He is of the opinion that a radical change in the drainage arrangements must be made before the trouble will be overcome.

The presence of the surplus dampness in the basement Sunday was not due to back water but to seepage. In a great deal of the territory out there water will always accumulate in basements unless provision is made for drainage. This seepage, of course, is greatly increased in rainy weather such as prevailed last week.

Efforts to get rid of the water occupied quite a time, and Commissioners Bass and Huffaker and other city officials were present and on during the day.

The trouble is being investigated by Commissioner Huffaker now, and is expected to make subject of a recommendation to correct it.

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CUPID SIGNS AN ARMISTICE TOO.

The signing of the armistice seems to have held up and barred cupid's cupid of all his power energy and will as has been the case for the month of December just closing shows only 118 marriage licenses issued while the same month of last year there were 150.

The present month in the marriage license issue seems to be one of the smallest in the history of the county clerk's office.

Of the closing month is there was not a single marriage license issued on Christmas day, an even that seldom occurs.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS AT RED CROSS HOUSE

CLUBROOMS ON MARKET STREET TO KEEP OPEN.

Service League Considers Flag and Design for City of Chattanooga.

New Year's will be made merry for the soldier boys at Fort Oglethorpe, just as merry as the Women's Service League and War Council have decided to make it.

Mrs. Hewitt Wood, chairman of the convalescent committee of the Service League, assisted by members of the league, will be at the Red Cross convalescent home on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2 o'clock and have open house right at home for the convalescent soldiers. Mrs. Morris Temple is in charge of the program.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the War Council will have a social at the open house at the new club rooms on Market street. The president of the Women's Service League, Mrs. D. P. Montague, assisted by members of the league has been asked to give the program. The boys and see that they have a good time.

The regular meeting of the Service League was held this morning in the Manufacturer's Association auditorium.

The question of Chattanooga having a city flag which has been discussed for some time, was again brought up and a motion made by Mrs. L. G. Browne carried. It was to the effect that the Service League invite representatives of the Rotary club and other organizations to meet with them next Tuesday morning for the purpose of deciding whether or not the city should have a flag and if so the design for it.

The points discussed were that the flag should be sent to New York to be made and placed on the state flag. At a previous meeting it had been suggested that the Dime store of Dixie be the design for the city flag. Some of the members thought this was a good idea, but it was decided to postpone the decision until the next meeting. The committee will be reached with the cooperation with the city officials themselves.

It was stated that the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club, the Rotary club and the Rotary club were to have been at the meeting this morning, but neither appeared.

Mrs. Loring, Clark announced that the committee of defense at their last meeting had decided to compile a book giving the war activities of the women of Chattanooga and asked that all data be accumulated and preserved by a league for that purpose.

INCREASE OF SCALE OF TELEGRAPH OPERATORS